മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ: വില്ലേജിലുംമറ്റും ടെയിനിംങ്ങ് കഴിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവർ ഇതെങ്കിലും കിട്ടിയാൽ മതിയെന്ന പറയുന്നവരായി ധാരാളമുണ്ട്.

HARBOUR SERVICE—PENSION OR PROVIDENT FUND—PROVISION FOR

256. Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

what provisions exist now for officers and men working in the Harbour works for giving them pension or provident fund on retirement?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Substantive holders of permanent posts are eligible for pension or provident fund. Certain other officers are allowed provident fund benefits under the terms of their respective contracts of service.

257. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are Government aware that there is no provision either for provident fund or for pension to the majority of Indian employees in the Cochin Port;

(*b*) will Government press upon the authorities the necessity of instituting provident fund for the benefit of employees in the Port?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The Hon'ble member's attention is invited to the answer to question No. 256.

(*b*) Government do not consider it necessary to make any representation regarding this matter.

COCHIN PORT STAFF—PROPOSALS FOR RETRENCHMENT

258. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) are there any proposals for retrenchment in the Cochin Port staff;

(*b*) if so, will Government press upon the Port authorities the advisability of reverting the officers on loan from the Madras services, and retain the few Cochinites who are already on the staff of the Port?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No.

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(*b*) Does not arise.

FEES COLLECTED BY ERNAKULAM MUNICIPALITY FROM MOTOR BOATS

• **259. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon** *(Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the amount of toll collected by the Ernakulam Municipality per boat (motor) up to the end of 1114;

(*b*) the amount per boat that is now being collected?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) The rates of fees levied by the Ernakulam Municipality in 1114 are shown below.

		Rs.	*A.*	*P.*
Boats up to 5 tons	..	0	2	0
,, 5 to 10 tons	..	0	3	0
,, 10 to 20 tons	..	0	4	0
,, 20 tons and above	..	0	6	0

(*b*) The same rates are being collected in 1116.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* May I know, Sir, whether these rates have to be paid once or twice a day?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is only landing fees.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Are they to pay again for leaving the station?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No.

Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Am I to take it that these rates are both to and fro?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Yes, I think so.

NEWSPAPERS LICENSED IN 1116—PARTICULARS OF

260. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) names of persons to whom licenses for conducting newspapers were granted under the Newspapers Act in the first 6 months of 1116;

(*b*) the date of the license;

(c) the license fee made to deposit by each;

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